## California Regional Water Quality Control Board San Francisco Bay Region

Order No. 96-139

Rescinding Site Cleanup Requirements, Order No. 93-026, For:

Redwood City Municipal Service Center 1400 Broadway Blvd Redwood City, San Mateo County, CA

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, finds that:

- 1. On March 17, 1993 the Board adopted Order No. 93-026, site cleanup requirements for the Redwood City Municipal Service Center. The Board Order specified that the Redwood City Municipal Service Center site must preform remediation activities for both total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH) impacted soils and groundwater. The site lies within an extensive chlorinated solvent plume, which is originating from a site(s) located up gradient.
- 2. Remediation of onsite TPH pollution has occurred, site characterization has shown that chlorinated VOC pollution has originated offsite, and has migrated underneath the site. Redwood City Municipal Service Center and its owner, the city of Redwood City, are not responsible for the VOC contaminated groundwater at the site.
- 3. Rohm and Haas, Occidental, Redwood Plaza Shopping Center, and others appear to be contributing to the VOC groundwater pollution within the area. Rohm and Haas and Occidental representatives are currently conducting remedial activities at the 800 Chestnut Street site as well as characterization of the sources of VOC pollution within the vicinity. Accordingly the site cleanup requirements for the Redwood City Municipal Service Center should be rescinded.
- 4. The Board has notified the discharger, interested agencies, and persons of its intent to rescind the above cited site cleanup requirements, and has provided them with an opportunity to submit their written views and recommendations.

## CEQA

5. This action is an order to enforce the laws and regulations administered by the Board. As such, this action is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15321 of the Resources Agency Guidelines.

## **NOTICE**

- 6.. The Board has notified the discharger and all interested agencies and persons of its intent under California Water Code Section 13304 to prescribe site cleanup requirements for the discharge, and has provided them with an opportunity to submit their written comments.
- 7. The Board, at a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to this discharge.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Regional Board Order No. 93-026 is rescinded.

I, Loretta Barsamian, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, on October 16, 1996.

Loretta Barsamian Executive Officer

